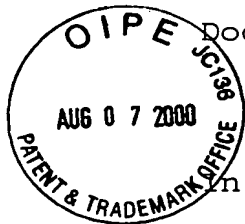


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Docket No.: 1059-007

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK  
PATENT OPERATION

In re Application of:

Barry Libin

Serial No.: 09/224,781

Filed: January 4, 1999

For: METHOD OF PREVENTING AND TREATING MUCOSAL AND DERMAL  
CONDITIONS

New York, NY 10036  
August 2, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT

This Amendment is being filed in response to  
the Office Action that was mailed March 2, 2000. Kindly  
amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Kindly amend page 1, line 1, as follows: --This  
application is a continuation-in-part of Serial No.  
934,327, filed September 19, 1997, which is now U.S.  
5,855,872.--

Kindly amend claims 1 and 23 under the  
provisions of 37 CFR§1.121(a) by deleting the bracketed  
subject matter and inserting the underlined material;

1. (amended) A method of treating [mucositis,] herpetic  
infections or fungal infections, said method comprising  
contacting the affected diseased sites with an effective  
amount of a composition which comprises [triclosan or] a  
combination of triclosan and a[n] cationic antimicrobial  
compound.